General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 601

Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
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AN ACT ELIMINATING OVERVOTING FOR A CANDIDATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That section 9-242 of the general statutes be amended to require
2 that, in the event a candidate is cross endorsed and an elector casts
3 more than one vote for such candidate on a ballot (1) any voting
4 tabulator approved by the Secretary of the State shall not accept such
5 ballot, and (2) the elector shall be given a new ballot for the purpose of
6 casting such elector's vote.

Statement of Purpose:
To eliminate overvoting and the attribution of unknown votes for cross-endorsed candidates.